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MILLOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

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FOREWORD.

In presenting this Report to the members of the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association, I regret very much to record two sad events, during this year, which have deprived the Association of very valuable assistance of Mahatma Gandhi and Sheth Mangaldas Girdhardas Parekh, who were the joint-arbitrators of the Labour Union and the Millowners' Association. Mahatma Gandhi was imprisoned in the Yaravada Central Prison at Poona by the Government on 5th May 1930, and Sheth Mangaldas G. Parekh expired suddenly at Bombay on 6th December 1930.

Resolutions adopted by the Association in connection with these events are printed overleaf.

AHMEDABAD, }
December 7th, 1930.

Goverdhan I. Patel,
Secretary,
MILLOWNERS' ASSOCIATION,

*Resolution adopted by the Association on Monday the 5th May 1930,
regarding the arrest and incarceration by Government of Mahatma Gandhi,
one of the joint-arbitrators on the permanent Board of Arbitration.*

" This Association strongly disapproves and emphatically protests against the action of Government in incarcerating Mahatma Gandhiji, who is universally revered and respected, who is the exponent of the just aspirations of the Indian Nation, whose personality has effectively preserved peace in the local Textile industry for over a decade and who is the recognised apostle of non-violence and peace in the country; and it further believes that his removal at this juncture is likely to aid the forces of violence and disorder. "

*Resolutions passed by the Association on 7th December 1930, in regard
to the sad and sudden demise of Sheth Mangaldas Girdhardas Parekh,
one of the joint-arbitrators on the permanent Board of Arbitration and
ex-President of the Association.*

" This General Meeting of the members of the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association puts on record its sense of profound sorrow at the irreparable loss caused by the sad and sudden demise of Sheth Mangaldas Girdhardas Parekh who has rendered unique services to the Cotton Textile Industry of Ahmedabad, in general and to the Association in particular, as its President, for over a period of five years and as an Arbitrator along with Mahatma Gandhi continuously for over a decade in the settlement of labour disputes, which on several occasions were extremely critical and vitally affecting the fate of the industry as a whole. It further records its great appreciation of his indefatigable energies and keen foresight in handling grave questions during times of crisis; which have contributed to the progress and advancement of the textile industry of Ahmedabad. "

" This meeting requests the Chairman to convey their sense of grief and offer their heartfelt condolence to the members of the family of Sheth Mangaldas Girdhardas in their sad bereavement. "

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The Ahmedabad Millowners' Association.

(Established in 1881)

Chairmen of the Millowners' Association AHMEDABAD.

<i>President's Name.</i>	<i>Year.</i>
Sheth Mansukhbhai Bhagubhai	1908 to 1912
Sheth Jamnabhai Bhagubhai	1913 to 1914
The Hon'ble Sardar Sir Chinubhai Madhavlal Bart C. I. E.	1915 to 1916
Sheth Mangaldas Girdhardas	1916 to 1917
Sheth Ambalal Sarabhai	1918 to 1919
Sheth Mangaldas Girdhardas	1920 to 1923
Sheth Chamanlal Girdhardas	1924 (Continuing)

Personnel of the Association 1930-31

President:

Sheth Chamanlal G. Parekh.

Vice-President:

Sheth Kasturbhai Lalbhai.

Honorary Secretaries:

Sheth Nanddas Haridas,

Sheth Popatlal H. Nagri.

Members of the Managing Committee:

1. Sir Chinubhai Madhavlal, Bart.
2. Sheth Sakarlal Balabhai.
3. Sheth Narsibhai Lallubhai.
4. Sheth Naranlal Jivanlal.
5. Sheth Himatlal Kaldas.
6. Sheth Thakorlal C. Munshaw.

Secretary:

Mr. Gordhandas I. Patel, B. A.

Representatives of the Association on Government and public bodies.

Technical Research Sub-Committee of the Indian Central Cotton Committee

Sheth Chamanlal G. Parekh,

Sir Chinubhai Madhavlal, Bart.

The Indian Central Cotton Committee:

Sheth Kasturbhai Lalbhai.

The Bombay Smoke Nuisances Committee:

Sheth Sakarlal Balabhai.

The Advisory Committee of the B. B. & C. I. Ry. Co.:

Sheth Chamanlal G. Parekh.

Opium Committee (to check high consumption.)

Sheth Sakarlal Balabhai.

Bombay University Senate

Sheth Shantilal M. Shah, B. A.

The Ahmedabad Millowners' Association, 1930.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

			Spindles	Looms
M. C.	1	The Ahmedabad 'Astodia' Mfg. Co. Ltd. ...	16384	264
M. C.	2	The Ahmedabad Cotton Mfg. Co. Ltd. ...	28800	688
M. C.	3	The Ahmedabad Cotton & Waste Mfg. Co. Ltd. ...	20296	216
M. C. S.	4	The Ahmedabad Ginning & Mfg. Co. Ltd. ...	65516	1706
M. C.	5	The Ahmedabad Industrial Mills Co. Ltd. ...	19180	559
M.	6	The Ahmedabad Jupiter Spg. Wg. & Mfg. Co. Ltd. ...	7000	388
M. C.	7	The Ahmedabad Kaiser-I-Hind Mills Co. Ltd. ...	23300	496
M. C. S.	† 8	The Ahmedabad Laxmi Cotton Mills Co. Ltd. ...	34100	...
M. C.	9	The Ahmedabad New Cotton Mills Co. Ltd. ...	28516	716
M. C.	10	The Ahmedabad New Standard Mills Co. Ltd. ...	17712	432
M. C. S.	11	The Ahmedabad New Textile Mills Co. Ltd. ...	32000	938
M. C.	12	The Ahmedabad Sarangpur Mills Co. Ltd. ...	24800	480
M.	* 13	The Ahmedabad Shri Ram Krishna Mills Co. Ltd. ...	...	398
M. C. S.	14	The Ahmedabad Spg. & Wg. Co. Ltd. ...	32372	842
...	15	The Aruna Mills Co. Ltd. ...	16336	480
C. S.	16	The Aryodaya Ginning & Mfg. Co. Ltd. ...	36128	751
M. C.	17	The Aryodaya Spg. & Wg. Co. Ltd. ...	45120	1255
C. M. S.	18	The Asoka Mills Ltd. ...	31824	936
M. C.	19	The Bhalakia Mills Co. Ltd. ...	13752	436
M. C. S.	20	The Bharatkhand Cotton Mills Co. Ltd. ...	22396	573
M. C. S.	21	The Bharatkhand Textile Mfg. Co. Ltd. ...	34240	878
M. C.	22	The City of Ahmedabad Spg. & Mfg. Co. Ltd. ...	24000	406
M. C.	23	The Commercial Ahmedabad Mills Co. Ltd. ...	26756	572
M. C.	24	The Fine Knitting Co. Ltd. ...	9000	78
M. C.	25	The Gordhan Spg. & Mfg. Co. Ltd. ...	17000	355
M. C.	26	The Gujarat Cotton Mills Co. Ltd. ...	29540	616
M. C.	27	The Gujarat Ginning & Mfg. Co. Ltd. ...	71640	1840
...	28	The Gujarat Spg. & Wg. Co. Ltd. ...	27228	676
M. C.	29	The Harivallabhdas Mulchand Mills Co. Ltd. ...	17648	421
M. C.	† 30	The Hathising Mfg. Co. Ltd. ...	20448	...
M.	* 31	The Himabhai Mfg. Co. Ltd. ...	...	376
M. C.	32	The Jehangir Vakil Mills Co. Ltd. ...	28020	700
...	* 33	The Laxmi Wg. Mills Co. Ltd. ...	...	200
C.	34	The Maneckchock & Ahmedabad Mfg. Co. Ltd. ...	34512	830
M. C.	35	The Maneklal Harilal Spg. & Mfg. Co. Ltd. ...	33256	684

* Weaving Mills only.

† Spinning Mills only.

M=Medical Aid.

C=Creche.

S=School.

LIST OF MEMBERS—(Continued)

			Spindles	Looms
M C	36	The Motilal Hirabhai Spg. Wg. & Mfg Co. Ltd.	30600	700
C.	† 37	The Nagri Mills Co. Ltd.	15488	...
M. C.	38	The National Mills Co. Ltd.	19712	448
...	39	The New Commercial Mills Co. Ltd	14000	396
M C.	40	The New Manekchok Spg & Wg. Mills Co. Ltd.	27196	658
M. C. S.	41	The New Swadeshi Mills of Ahmedabad Ltd. ...	25824	682
C	† 42	The Patel Mills Co. Ltd.	12188	...
M.	43	The Purshotam Spg. & Mfg. Co. Ltd.	25600	480
M C	44	The Raipur Mfg. Co. Ltd.	36000	860
C	45	The Rajnagar Spg. Wg. & Mfg Co. Ltd.	47960	1172
M.	* 46	The New Rajpur Mills Co. Ltd. ... ..	...	226
M. C	47	The Rustom Jehangir Vakil Mills Co. Ltd. ...	16444	358
M. C.	48	The Sarangpur Cotton Mfg Co. Ltd.	44080	1052
M. C.	49	The Saraspur Mfg. Co. Ltd.	28780	638
M. C.	50	The Shorrock Spg. & Mfg. Co. Ltd.	27740	663
C.	51	The Shrinagar Wg. & Mfg. Co. Ltd.	13048	456
M. C.	52	The Silver Cotton Mills Co. Ltd.	19036	506
M. C.	53	The Vikram Mills Co. Ltd.	16000	440
M.	* 54	The Vivekanand Mills Co. Ltd. ... ..	...	221
...	55	The Chandrodaya Mills Ltd. (Viramgam)	25692	627
...	56	The Jayanti Mills (Viramgam)	15672	557
...	† 57	The Kadi Laxmi Cotton Mills Co. Ltd. (Kadi) ...	13600	...
...	58	The New Shorrock Spg. & Mfg Co. Ltd. (Nadiad)	36378	898
...	59	The Surat Cotton Spg. & Wg. Mills Ltd. (Surat)	14212	408
	60	The Gujarat Oil Mills Co. Ltd.		
	61	The Ahmedabad Victoria Ironworks Co. Ltd.		
	62	The Imperial Ironworks.		
	63	The Bansi Roller Flour Mills.		
	64	The Gujarat Islam Match Mfg Co. Ltd.		
	65	The Gujarat Chemical Works.		
	66	The Ahmedabad Electricity Co. Ltd.		

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